

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1742
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING METAL SURFACES BY CARBOXYLATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for three months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from August 3, 2007 to November 3, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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